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Applicant: William Possidento

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## AMENDENMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Dear Examiner Manoharan,

In response to the office action of 8/29/00, we hereby cancel claims 13-22.

Please pass the case on to the Issuance process.

Respectfully submitted,

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